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In re Application of: Server Technology, Inc.
 Title: Remote Power Control System
 Filed: March 23, 2004
 Attorney Docket Number: 40026XY

Dear Sirs:

The following is submitted with the Patent and Trademark Office for the appropriate action:

1. An Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant – Non Patent Literature Documents (1 page).
2. Three (3) Non Patent Literature References (6 pages).
3. A Remarks Regarding Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages).
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Respectfully submitted,



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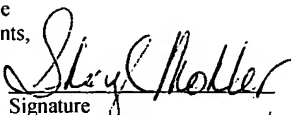
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Applicant: Ewing, et al.

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For: REMOTE POWER CONTROL SYSTEM

REMARKS REGARDING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following Remarks regarding, and in conjunction with, a
concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement.

REMARKS

In a concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants have submitted an operations manual, an advertisement, and a circuit diagram for a device called "Versatimer," which was manufactured and sold for a period of time by the Applicants.

Versatimer was a product a user could program to switch attached devices off and on according to a user defined schedule. *See* Advertisement at page 1. A user could program the Versatimer switch by attaching a computer or a modem to the device. *Id.* The Versatimer switch included a number of power outlets, including one outlet called a "smart current port." *Id.* at page 2. The Versatimer switch was capable of determining whether a device attached to the smart current outlet was switched off or on. *Id.* If the attached device was switched off, the Versatimer switch would override the programmed schedule and turn off power to the remaining power outlets. *Id.* In this way, a user could turn off all devices attached to the Versatimer switch without having to access the Versatimer switch itself. However, the Versatimer switch did not communicate or output to a user (transmit outside the unit, such as on its modem line) the on/off status of the appliance attached to the smart current outlet. The determination of the status of the appliance attached to the smart current outlet was purely used internally by the Versatimer switch to determine when to turn off the remaining power outlets.

CONCLUSION


Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are allowable over the Versatimer switch and the other art of record. Should the Examiner wish to discuss the application, or the presently submitted IDS and Remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' attorney, Robert C. Ryan, at (775)-824-0104.

Respectfully submitted,

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